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Holding Kim Jong Il in High Esteem Is a Firm Faith of the Korean People

Yun Yong Nam

Many years passed since the demise of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Time changes many things.

But there is one that does not change with the passage of time.

It is none other than the Korean people's faith to hold leader Kim Jong Il in high esteem forever.

The Korean people's faith to hold Kim Jong Il in high esteem forever is their noble ideological feeling they keep as they deeply understand Kim Jong Il's greatness and immortal feats.

Leader Kim Jong Il, through his energetic ideological and theoretical activities, formulated President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideology as Kimilsungism and continuously developed and enriched it to add luster to Kimilsungism as an eternal guiding ideology for accomplishing the popular masses' cause of independence in the era of independence. In particular, he developed in depth the great Kim Il Sung's idea of giving importance to the force of arms into the Songun revolutionary idea, the Songun political theory and put forward the theory of building a socialist thriving nation and thus clearly proved validity of Kimilsungism in the revolutionary practice, demonstrating its attraction and vitality.

In the 90s of the last century when Korea had to face stern difficulty, leader Kim Jong Il formulated Songun politics as a main mode of socialist politics thus defending socialist Korea reliably by dint of Songun. And he

put socialist Korea on the positions of politico-ideological giant, military giant, manufacturer of satellite and a nuclear power and thus opened up a new era of building a socialist thriving nation.

It is inconceivable apart from leader Kim Jong Il's wise leadership that a solid springboard of building an economic giant has been provided by industrial revolution in the new century and heyday of socialist culture brought about.

Leader Kim Jong Il was a benevolent father of the Korean people who regarded believing in the people as in heaven as his maxim and devoted his all for the sake of the people.

It is due obligation of the Korean people who led happy life in the care of the benevolent father to hold leader Kim Jong Il in high esteem forever.

The Korean people are unfolding a new chapter of the cause of immortality of the leaders in socialist Korea under the leadership of respected Kim Jong Un.

The Korean people refurbished the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun where leader Kim Jong Il lies in state as the eternal sacred place of the sun.

The Korean people, who miss a peerlessly great man more fervently as the days go by, erected Kim Jong Il's statues and mosaics depicting his beaming image in many places of the country.

At the 4th Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in 2012 and at the 5th Session of the 12th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, leader Kim Jong Il was elected as an eternal General Secretary of the WPK and an eternal Chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK. This is an expression of firm faith of the Korean people to hold a peerlessly great man in high esteem forever.

The successful launch of the satellite "Kwangmyongsong 3-2", the

grand nature-remaking and the monumental edifices are the valuable fruition made by the Korean people's loyalty to implement leader Kim Jong Il's behests.

Respected Kim Jong Un who leads the Korean revolution along the road of victory reminds the Korean people of great leader Kim Jong Il.

And they keep in their mind the faith that leader Kim Jong Il is always with them as they have Marshal Kim Jong Un.

No force can break the Korean people's firm faith to hold leader Kim Jong Il in high esteem forever.

Songun Politics Is Rooted in the Juche Idea

Ri Song Chol

The greatness and invincibility of the Songun politics comes from the Juche idea.

Respected Kim Jong Un said.

“The Juche idea is the roots of the Songun idea and the latter is the brilliant embodiment of the former.”

The Songun politics is rooted in the Juche idea, consistent with the revolutionary principle, guidelines and method of the Juche and based on the historic exploits and valuable experiences of the Korean revolution which has advanced under the banner of the Juche idea.

Songun politics is, first of all, the independent politics based on the theory of Juche idea which demands to defend and realize independence and thoroughly carries its demand.

The fundamental principle of Juche idea is the principle of independence that requires thoroughly championing and realizing the independence.

The independence is an attribute of a social being to live and develop as master of the world and his destiny not being subordinated and subjugated by anything. Therefore, all kinds of revolutionary struggles are the struggles for independence.

The highest level of struggle for independence is for independent cause of the popular masses, the cause of socialism, and such a struggle is accompanied by showdowns between independence and dominationism, socialism and imperialism. Without one's own powerful military strength,

therefore, one can never defeat the invasion of the imperialists and dominationist moves, failing to lead to victory the independent cause of the popular masses, the socialist cause.

Arms for arms and the revolution should be guaranteed by force of arms--this is the philosophy of force of arms. The revolutionary force of arms is the guarantee for the victory of independent cause of the masses, the cause of socialism as well as for the prosperity of the country and nation.

The philosophy of force of arms is, indeed, the political philosophy of independence, the revolutionary philosophy which is based on the principle of independence clarified by the Juche idea and embodies it on the highest level.

The Songun politics is, also, the people-centred politics which realizes fully the theory of the driving force of revolution explained by the Juche idea.

The Juche idea clarified the theory that the socio-historical movement is the movement of the driving force and that the victory of revolution entirely relies on how to strengthen the driving force of revolution. Songun is the powerful politics which materialized to the highest level the theory of the driving force of revolution.

The Songun politics enables to strengthen the driving force of revolution and enhance its role to the maximum with the revolutionary army as the main force and hard core element.

The relationship between the Party, army and people in the driving force of revolution is the relationship of leading and being led as well as the one of the community in which they ensure the position and role of each other. Here the revolutionary army as an armed group plays an outstanding role which the other social groups could hardly perform.

Giving priority to the army is the most ardent love for the Party, state and people. And strengthening the army is immediately providing the Party with its leadership position, safeguarding the national sovereignty and championing the dignity and honour of the independent people. From this comes the theory of Songun that the army is immediately the Party, the state and the people.

The theory of Songun successfully established the theory that the revolutionary army is the main force of the revolution, clarified the way to sharply strengthen the internal force of revolution with the revolutionary army as a pillar and unfolded the revolutionary strategies and tactics based on the role of revolutionary army centring on the masses.

The Songun politics is, indeed, the revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics which enable to materialize on the highest level the fundamental demands of Juche idea to push ahead with the revolution and construction by sharply strengthening the driving force of the revolution and enhancing its role to the maximum.

The Songun politics is the perfect politics which is developed in the course of conducting the revolution and construction in our own way by applying the guiding principles of the Juche idea under the banner of independence.

The history of our revolution is characterized as the history of acute showdown between the independence and dominationism and between socialism and imperialism. The secret that we could defend our sovereignty, ideology and system lies in the fact that we have given priority to the force of arms and sharply strengthened the might of arms in the whole course of conducting the revolution and construction.

The historical experience tells that the Songun politics is the

independent politics that enables us to maintain thoroughly the principle of independence in all spheres of revolution and construction even in the rapidly changing circumstances under the banner of independence, the banner of Juche idea and is the creative mode of politics that enables us to deal with everything in conformity with our country's situation irrespective of any existing theory and experience as well as is the mode of politics of attaching importance to ideology by which we take ideology as a main weapon in difficult circumstances to give the fullest play to the revolutionary zeal and creative activity of the popular masses.

It is the inevitability of history that the mode of Songun politics was developed in the homeland where the Juche idea was founded and successfully translated into reality.

The Juche idea gave birth to the Songun politics, and the greatness of Songun politics gave undying vitality to the Juche idea along with the era of independence.

Respected Kim Jong Un's Idea on Educating All the People to be Well Versed in Science and Technology

Ri Jong Hwa

Respected Marshal Kim Jong Un put forward an idea of rapidly developing science and technology and educating all the people to be well versed in science and technology.

Respected Kim Jong Un said.

“By rapidly developing science and technology and educating all the people so that they are well-informed about science and technology, we can raise the national economy onto a more modern and higher CNC level and perfect the economic structure of the country in keeping with the requirements of the era of the knowledge economy.”

Literally, educating all the people to be well versed in science and technology is to train the entire people to be the talents possessed of profound scientific and technological knowledge and creative ability. In other words, it is to train all the members of society to be the revolutionary talents who are well versed in the latest scientific knowledge and technical skill, utilize them proficiently and settle satisfactorily the scientific and technological problems arising in the building of a socialist power.

The idea on educating all the people to be well versed in science and technology implies the Workers' Party of Korea's noble love for the people to develop the entire people to be the powerful beings possessed of profound science and technology along with an ideological consciousness of

independence, and its grand plan and intention to build a socialist power by relying on the creative strength and wisdom of the people.

The WPK's idea on educating all the people to be well versed in science and technology reflects the feature of the present times and the realistic demand of the building of a socialist power.

Now is an era of science and technology and of knowledge-based economy in which the development level of science and technology defines the level and speed of development of society and the science and technology strengthens the national power and decides the rise and fall of the nation.

Science and technology is almighty. It has the methodology of racing against the time, ability and the strength of creating something out of nothing.

Victory in the building of a socialist power where the people's beautiful dreams and ideals come true hinges on the development of science and technology and the training of talents who are in charge of their development.

Respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, a great statesman of ability and a benevolent father of the people, illuminated the orientation and goals for the development of Juche-based science and technology and, through his extraordinary wisdom and unyielding practice, pushes ahead with the work to train the entire people to be the talents.

12-year free compulsory education for younger generations has been enforced, higher educational system perfected as required by the present times and the distance learning system for the entire people established, thus making the hot wind of learning science and technology prevail in society.

Respected Kim Jong Un's benevolence and consideration for scientists

and educationists serve as the impetus for making all the people well versed in science and technology.

He, who values a human being prior to science, devotes his energy and efforts to provide the scientists and educationists with excellent conditions for their cultural life and research work. Thanks to his attentive and energetic guidance, dwelling houses, residential streets, holiday camp and research bases were completed on the highest level for them on the appointed dates. Public service bases for them have been newly built and the Sci-Tech Complex is being built on Ssuk islet of the Taedong River for the sake of the entire people.

Scientists and technicians who are encouraged by respected Kim Jong Un's love, affection and trust make sophisticated scientific and technical successes that would bring the happiness to the people while adding brilliance to the dignity of the country and cementing the national power.

In the benevolent care of the Party and the motherland that train the entire people to be the talents well versed in science and technology, the ordinary servicepersons, officials and workers invented new techniques in succession including the innovative method of building dam and a new steel production system that won the highest prize for inventor of the WIPO.

The ranks of talents who render service for solving the problems arising in the building of a socialist power increase and great scientific and technical progress is made.

The DPRK will achieve greater successes as she has an excellent educational system for the entire people and the work of making all the people well versed in science and technology is being accelerated thanks to the Party's policy of giving importance to science and talents.

Building of a Civilized Socialist Nation--Major Task in Building a Socialist Power

Kim Chang Gyong

Respected Kim Jong Un said.

“A vigorous spur should be given to the building of a civilized socialist nation.”

Building of a civilized socialist nation presents itself as a major task in building a socialist power as it is an undertaking not only to train the entire people to be the social men possessed of noble and beautiful idea and spirit and high cultural attainments but to provide the people with more affluent and cultured life.

First of all, the building of a civilized socialist nation enables our people, the direct performers of the building of a socialist power, to become the cultured persons.

Level of civilization of a society is decided by that of the people in the society. High cultural knowledge, sound physique and noble moral traits are the important criteria characterizing the traits of our people, the performers of the building of a socialist power.

Cultural knowledge, as a knowledge related to cultural life, includes the knowledge on art and literature, sports, morality etc. along with the scientific and technological knowledge. It represents the level of civilization of the people and it can be said that the level of civilization is precisely that of cultural knowledge. The higher level of cultural knowledge the people attain, the more affluent and admirable ideological and cultural wealth they create

and enjoy, thus leading noble and cultured life.

Sound physique is a physical guarantee for the independent and creative activity of man. Strong physical fitness should be possessed along with the indomitable revolutionary spirit in order to cover the arduous road of revolution without any vacillation. If one is weak, it is impossible to efficiently carry out the revolutionary task even though he or she is politico-ideologically prepared.

The moral traits of the people are the concentrated expression of their level of culture, the level of civilization. Noble moral traits are an important criterion that proves man's level of civilization as the morality is a social rule of action that is observed voluntarily on the basis of conscience.

In order to train our people to be the cultured ones possessed of high cultural knowledge, sound physique and noble moral traits, it is imperative to raise all the fields of culture including education, public health, sports, art and literature and morality up to the level of the advanced civilized nation. The building of a civilized nation enables the entire people to possess high cultural knowledge, sound physique and noble moral traits and thus plays an important role in training them to be the civilized persons.

Next, the building of a civilized socialist nation enables our people, the performers of the building of a socialist power, to lead the socialist cultured life to their heart's contents in the most cultured conditions and environment.

Cultured conditions and environments are an objective factor that gives important influence to people's cultural life, thus becoming an important criterion characterizing the level of civilization of the people. Only when the cultured conditions and environment are created, can the people build a paradise where they can lead independent and creative life, and enhance their cultural and emotional attainments and qualification and improve their level

of civilization continuously.

More stable, convenient and hygienic conditions are important for the entire people to lead the cultured life of socialism in the most cultured conditions and environment.

Conditions or environment are indispensable for man's existence and development. Man lives in diversified conditions and the living conditions have great influence on his existence and activity, in particular on his health. Although there is abundant material wealth, it would hinder their cultured life if it exerts unfavorable influence upon the people's health. In order to lead an independent and creative life, it is imperative to turn unfavorable conditions into favorable ones by remaking the nature.

Only when the building of a civilized nation is conducted dynamically, can our people develop Pyongyang into a more majestic and picturesque city as befits the capital of Juche Korea, the hub of Songun culture, and turn all cities, streets and villages into a socialist paradise. At the same time they can set up modern cultural and welfare facilities, parks and pleasure grounds in larger numbers and turn mountains and fields of the country into the valuable national wealth thickly wooded with trees. Hence the entire people can lead a life in the most cultured conditions and environment.

Next, the building of a civilized socialist nation enables a beautiful and sound lifestyle to prevail in the whole society.

Lifestyle reflects people's demand and desire, feelings and sentiments. Civilized socialist nation is the country which is full of beautiful and sound lifestyle.

The establishment of noble moral traits, the cultural and emotional lifestyle is important in making a beautiful and sound lifestyle prevail in the whole society

Establishing noble moral traits, the cultural and emotional lifestyle means that the people consolidate the genuine unity and harmony between society, collective and comrades to form human relationship based on comradely unity and cooperation, love and trust, and that the entire people firmly unite around the Party and the leader and help and lead each other forward to lead cultured and emotional life to their hearts' content.

Today's reality when the building of a socialist power is being conducted dynamically requires establishing noble moral traits, the cultural and emotional lifestyle.

Only when the building of a civilized nation is hastened, can all the members of society be trained into the persons possessed of the absolute trust in and ardent loyalty to the leader, the spirit of devoted service and self-sacrifice to devote their all for the sake of the country and the people, society and collective; the noble human love and passionate comradeship and noble manners. And they can value socialism that adds brilliance to human dignity and life as their life and soul, regard it as a sacred moral obligation to defend and add luster to socialism and establish bright and cheerful atmosphere in society.

This tells it is the important task for the building of a socialist power to build a civilized socialist nation.

Our people will hasten the building of a civilized socialist nation under the wise leadership of respected Kim Jong Un to achieve prosperity of our country.

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